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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- b. Commercial Department  
Director: Rodin  
Expert: Schreiber
- c. Traffic Department  
Directors: Wilk (successor of Herrmann)
- 5. Department A works with a group of shady operators from West Berlin and Western Germany who conduct business for Department A for large commissions, and occasionally operate for their own account. The following are some of the individuals who transact business for Department A.
  - a. Nicolaus Iconomou, a Greek living at Eisenzahnstrasse 64, Berlin-Wilmersdorf. In the two years of his activity, Iconomou has transacted large deals in sugar and ball bearings and has become well-to-do. He is reported to be worth some two to three million DM West.
  - b. Hopp, a Bavarian merchant who lives permanently in the Hotel Intourist Adria, Friedrichstrasse 134, where he maintains his office.
  - c. Max Rauch, a West Berliner, Kurfürstendamm 40/49, who is endeavoring to procure 2,000 tons of calcined aluminum oxide in Western Germany.
  - d. Issy Vigoda from Erfurt, who frequently visits Western Germany for Department A on buying and selling trips.
  - e. Bergh (fmu), an American citizen, procures raw materials for DEAG fob New York, via Oslo and Stettin. At present he is living at the Hotel Intourist Adria as a guest of the SID.
- 6. The Commercial Department conducts legitimate export business on the basis of existing trade agreements concluded by the DDR with eastern states. However, the export items are, in part, procured by Department A.
- 7. The Traffic Department conducts the illegal shipping operations between the West and the Eastern Zone. Its director, Wilk, is very capable and is always able to find shippers in the East and the West who are willing to handle his goods.

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